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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Younes, et al.) Group Art Unit 2654
Appl. No. : 09/153,631)
Filed : September 15, 1998)
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR DYNAMICALLY)
SWITCHING BETWEEN)
SPEECH CODERS OF A)
MOBILE UNIT AS A)
FUNCTION OF RECEIVED)
SIGNAL QUALITY)

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Examiner : M. Opsasnick

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 11, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed March 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to Claims 1, 5, 8, 18, 22, 27, 28, 30 and 35. The attached page is captioned: Version With Markings to Show Changes Made, in which the deletions to the amended claims are bracketed and the insertions are underlined. Also attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a Clean Version of Pending Claims.

Claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 9-17, 19-21, 23-26, 29, 31-34 and 36-38 remain as previously pending. Please amend the following claims as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A wireless communication system comprising:
a base station which transmits signals;

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